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Spring 5

9th March 2023

08.03 - 14.03	Bookfair
Friday 17.03.23	Red Nose Day - dress in red day
Monday 20.03.23	Rescheduled Y4 Cadburyworld visit
Tuesday 21.03.23	Y2 Parents' SATs meeting - 2:15pm - more information to follow
Monday 27.03.23	Homework Showcase Rec to Y6 - change of date
Friday 31.03.23	Last day of Spring term
Monday 17.04.23	Return to school
May 2023	Statutory KS1 SATs
Monday 01.05.23	May Day Bank holiday
Thursday 04.05.23	School closed to children - polling day
Monday 08.05.23	Bank Holiday - coronation of King Charles III
Week beginning 08.05.23	Statutory KS2 SATs
Week beginning 05.06.23	Y4 Statutory Multiplication checks
Week beginning 12.06.23	KS1 Phonics checks
Friday 23.06.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 26.06.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 03.07.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Tues 25.07.023	Break-up for summer break

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those of you that were able to join us for a Family Art event. These things never go completely to plan—this time it even started to snow! For those events that went ahead, it was wonderful to see the children's developing skills and their enjoyment of art. We hope you found this enjoyable and informative and that the artwork that has made its way home has found pride of place on the fridge.

Another thanks to the parents that have jumped in their cars in support of the school netball team. Last week, the team faced St Stephen's. They were a strong side but the children persevered and, even when being challenged to play in a range of different positions, secured an 8-4 victory.

Beyond family and sporting events, we continue to work hard in school. Our children are 'Striving to Thrive' - those children that take responsibility for their learning, working independently, accessing resources or simply taking some knowledge with them, are being celebrated in our rewards assemblies each week.

Finally, a big thank you for your continued encouragement with homework. Spellings and number clubs will be sent home weekly and can we ask that your child continue to read daily for a few minutes, either with you or independently. And don't forget our homework showcase on Monday 27th!



Miss Sharma

Bookfair - all children will visit our bookfair next week. If there are books that they would like, they will write the titles and cost on a wishlist.

If you wish to purchase any of the books you can pay online following the instructions on the sheet. Unfortunately, we are unable to have cash payments. You will be able to use your World Book Day voucher to the value of £1.00 off all orders. Please return your voucher with your order. We will be notified of payments at school and supply your child with their chosen books to bring home.

Please return their wishlist to school stating the payment reference number and which books you have purchased.

Thank you for your support, each book sold helps school supply new and up to date books for the children to enjoy in school.



Bad Weather Conditions - if, due to adverse weather conditions the decision is made to close the school, notifications can be found on local radio stations and the Wolverhampton Today page on Facebook. You will also receive a text message from school. Could you please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.



World Book Day Token

We have sent the World Book Day Tokens home with your children.

If using with the bookfair, please return to school with the order.



Homework showcase - Monday 27th March

We look forward to seeing your projects in school. Reception to Year 6 pupils are included in the showcase.

The details for the homework can be found on our website in 'What my child will learn' - Curriculum Overviews & Homework - then select your child's year group .

There are overviews that cover the school year and overviews that are updated at the start of each new term.

Parents will be invited to attend during the afternoon of Monday 27th March, more information will be shared nearer the time.



Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March

Children will be able to come to school dressed in as much red clothing as they wish.

We are requesting a £1.00 donation per child to support the Red Nose Day charity, Comic Relief.

Please pay on your online Pay360 account in the Events tab.

Better Health Rewards

The FREE Better Health: Rewards app is now available in Wolverhampton. The City of Wolverhampton Council is inviting all residents aged 18 and over to participate.

Residents who sign up will receive a free fitness tracker and can earn at least £40 of rewards.

These rewards can be exchanged at a wide range of local and national stores, including supermarkets, gyms, cinemas and many more, through the rewards platform in the app.

To sign up, residents need to download the Better Health: Rewards app in the application store of their phone or tablet and sign up. You can find out more about the campaign on The Council's [website](#).

Residents must register by the **31st March 2023** if they want to take part!



JOIN OUR LOCAL HEROES

STOP



We urgently need School Crossing Patrol Wardens within your area.

For more information please contact the **School Crossing Patrol Team**

on **01902 555726**

or email: schoolcrossingpatrol@wolverhampton.gov.uk

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PRESS PACK

Wood E's Breakfast and After School Club run by Mrs Barnett, is Breakfast club. It is on from 7:45am to 8:30am at the price of £3:00 a session. Children have the choice of eating cereal or toast and the opportunity to have a drink.

After 19 years of running both after school club and breakfast club, Mrs Barnett is continuously adding more toys to their cabinets. With intentions of creating a club to help parents and their schedule, after school club starts at 3:00 and ends at 5:45 with a small fee of £6 a session. During a child's time they will have the choice of playing with board games, colouring, art, the home corner or to go outside and play cricket, tennis, or football on the field. In addition to this, at Wood E's -if celebrations are near e.g. Christmas/Bonfire Night/Halloween - the children will have a chance to make and design their own decorations for the school

Millie R (Y6) & Eva (Y5)



Press Pack

Y1 Visit to Dudley Zoo

On Friday 17th February, Year 1 went on an extraordinary trip to Dudley zoo to see the animals that they were looking at in their Science lessons. Miss Johnson said that the children loved the trip but were disappointed when the penguins didn't come out of their homes. On their trip, they saw: tigers, lions, bush dogs, monkeys, meerkats, snakes, lizards, crocodiles, flamingos, owls and giraffes. Overall, the favourite was the lions as "they were very close so we could see them better" said Miss Johnson. After a look around the zoo, they went to Dudley castle which amazed some of them. Miss Johnson reported that during the whole trip Year 1 behaved and listened really well. They also went on a train and ate near a parakeet. What an amazing experience!



Alina & Olivia (Y6)

Y2 Visit to the Black Country Living Museum

On Wednesday 1st March, Year 2 went to the Black Country Living Museum. They got there at 9:45 and arrived back at school for 2:45. The children went in 2 groups and found out different aspects of the past. They all went to school and found out how strict it was. You had to pay 2 pennies to go to school. They wrote with hooks and hangers. They also learnt how to say the alphabet backwards. The children were surprised because when they watched a silent movie it was black and white. They also rode on an old fashion bus. They saw a rich and a poor house and were able to compare the two. Pupils went into a grocery shop and saw how meat got sliced. They were surprised that the toilets were just a hole in the garden they all had to share. The children really enjoyed it and found a lot out about what life was like for children in the past. Mrs Geraghty was very impressed with the questions which Y2 were asking the guides and the inferences they were making about why things were the way they were.



Mollie & Ayman (Y5)

Sports Team Competitions

Mr Pinnock leads the Football and Netball team and they have both played competitively against other schools.



Football matches

They have played against Whitgreave, and they drew 3-3. There was another match against Oakmeadow, on the Thursday. Football started in October, and is for Years 5 and 6. They play outside normally.

Netball Matches



The Netball matches started in February. The last match was against St. Stevens, and Wood End won 8-4. Other matches include Long Knowle where we were beaten 13-7 and Edward the Elder we beat 13-0.

Mr Pinnock has said that both teams represent the school fantastically, and are very mature. There are no disputes and the children are sensible and fair. Mr Pinnock is very proud of the children. They were resilient and bounced back easily when they were a goal or two down.

Amelie & Emily (Y5)